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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed February 20, 2008 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 9. A Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the period for response to July 21, 2008.

A check for \$970.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of a Notice of Appeal as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(b) (\$510.00) and the fee for a Petition for a Two (2) month Extension of Time (\$460.00). Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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